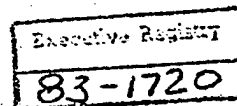




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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Director, External Affairs

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed for your Agency's review and comment, is one copy of our proposed report on "U.S. Assistance to the State of Israel."

This draft report is subject to revision and should, therefore, not be released for unauthorized purposes, and should be safeguarded to prevent any premature or unauthorized disclosure. All copies of the draft belong to the General Accounting Office and should be returned upon request.

The indicated security classification is that of only some of the source documentation and has been assigned to the overall draft as a precautionary measure. We believe that much of the report and the entire digest is unclassified information. We would appreciate your security review to identify the proper classification.

Your written comments should be provided to us within 30 days from the date of this letter. As you know, Public Law 96-226 limits the period of time for comment to 30 days. Please contact Stewart L. Tomlinson on 695-1713 immediately if the 30-day deadline cannot be met.

We are also sending copies of this draft report to the Secretaries of State, Defense, and the Treasury; and the Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Conahan
Director

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